



## Election Morale High Among Candidates and Constituents

by Chris Rogers-Spatuzzi

The Maryland Gubernatorial Primary Election took place statewide on Tuesday, June 26 and citizens across Greenbelt headed to the polls to cast their ballots. Throughout Tuesday morning, turnout was initially slow. At times there were more people campaigning outside the polls than in the election booths themselves.

At least three candidates – Lupi Grady, Alonzo Washington and Anne Healey – campaigned in person in Greenbelt on election day. Grady, who is running for re-election for District 2 Board of Education, stood outside Eleanor Roosevelt High School talking to voters before they went into the booth.

“Some people come in with choices already made, but others stop and ask and want to learn,” Grady said. “It’s great to have those dialogues with people that want to have those conversations. It’s personable, I love to interact and listen to different concerns and explain the role [of what I do].”



PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

**Betty Ladas and Leslie Copelin serve as election judges at the polling place in the Community Center on June 26.**

Grady said she was planning to stop by several different polling places in her district and was headed off to Parkdale High School after spending time at Roosevelt.

Healey, an incumbent running for re-election for District 22 House of Delegates, joined members of her campaign team under a tree outside Greenbelt Elementary School. Voter traffic had been slow but steady throughout the morning and early afternoon, she said, but she noted that early

voting numbers had skyrocketed this year compared to years past. She said she picked campaigning at Greenbelt Elementary because it has had one of the larger turnouts in the area in past elections.

“Generally, people know who they’re voting for. People in Greenbelt do their homework before coming to the polls,” she said. “But, [voters] like to see their representative out here.”

Despite the slow turnout in some places on Tuesday morning,

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## Mayor Issues Proclamation Commemorating Juneteenth

by Diane Oberg

Most of the June 18 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council involved budget housekeeping, but also included a proclamation by Mayor Emmett Jordan. The proclamation designated June as 13th Amendment Awareness Month in Greenbelt. This designation commemorates the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Texas declared that slavery had ended. It was on this date, which has become known as Juneteenth, that the last enslaved people in the country were notified that they had been free for two years.

Budget odds and ends handled at the meeting by council in-

cluded giving final approval to supplemental appropriations to various accounts to replace estimated costs with the actual work done and actual costs. Then, council introduced for first reading an ordinance authorizing buying from listed vendors where no single transaction is expected to exceed the city’s bid threshold but that could exceed the threshold on an annual basis.

Council received a request to provide funds to allow the chair of the Youth Advisory Committee and his chaperone to attend the National League of Cities conference in Los Angeles

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### July Fourth Week Delivery Change

The News Review will be delivered next week on Friday, July 6 instead of Thursday, July 5, because of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will be open as usual on Monday, July 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, July 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

### What Goes On

**Saturday, June 30**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pollinators Workshop, Public Works Facility  
**Sunday, July 1**  
1 to 3 p.m., Community Art Drop-In, Community Center  
**Monday, July 2**  
8 p.m., Council Worksession re: Greenbrook Lake Improvement, Municipal Building  
**Wednesday, July 4**  
City Offices closed.  
2 to 3 p.m., Greenbelt July 4th Summer Sing-Along, Community Center  
5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Community Drum Circle, Buddy Attick Park  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Greenbelt Concert Band, Buddy Attick Park  
9 p.m. (approximate), Fireworks, Buddy Attick Park  
**Thursday, July 5**  
6:30 to 8 p.m., Police Chief Candidates Meet and Greet, Municipal Building

## Come Celebrate Our Country’s Birthday with Fun, Fireworks

Greenbelt will hold its annual Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, July 4 at Buddy Attick Park. There will be festivities for family and friends of all ages, including a drum circle and a band concert, topped off by a fireworks display.

The drum circle will run from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Aspiring percussionists of all ages are welcome to join and perform on their own instruments or borrow ones available while supplies last. The Greenbelt Concert Band then will perform a variety of patriotic songs and melodies from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fireworks will begin at dark, around 9 p.m., and last about 25 minutes. The best viewing spots along the Lake will be claimed first. Those who come early can bring a blanket and picnic and enjoy a leisurely holiday afternoon socializing and enjoying free entertainment and activities for all ages, from romping in the playground to strolling around the park’s lovely 1.3-mile wooded trail.



PHOTO BY JON GARDNER

**A 2017 display**

### Police Presence

The Greenbelt Police Department asks for everyone’s cooperation in making this a safe event.

Department employees will host a tent in the grassy area by the main parking lot to help with lost children. There will also be a cooling and first aid station manned by the Greenbelt Citizens Emergency Response Team, CERT, which will have some

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## First Play Performed Here Returns in “Federal Theatre”

by Matthew Arbach

The show The Federal Theatre and Greenbelt used 11 songs and dramatic vignettes, intertwined with wry humor, grim reality and a warm sense of humanity, to show average people working to survive during the extraordinary obstacles brought on by the Great Depression. The joint production of the Greenbelt Museum and Recreation Department was performed on June 23 and 24 at the Community Center. All the content was derived from work commissioned by the Federal Theatre Project (FTP) of the WPA (Works Progress Administration) in the late 1930s in support of what FTP national director Hallie Flanagan referred to as this country’s “national wealth” of the arts and culture.

The program was developed through director Chris Cherry’s research into Greenbelt’s dramatic beginnings, inspired by the city’s 80th year milestone. Delving into the city’s first acting troupe, the Greenbelt Players, Cherry learned that the first play performed by the Players at the Community Center in 1938 was What Are You Going to Be? by



PHOTO BY REBECCA GARDNER

**Marilyn Maryn Spiegel, left, who played Ruthie Nolan in the 1938 Greenbelt Players production, chats with Sophia Bristol, who played the same part in the 80th anniversary performance on June 23 at the Community Center.**

Betty Smith. Cherry was able to track down the original script and immediately recognized that the play was an early sketch for Smith’s novel (and later a classic movie) A Tree Grows in Brooklyn. Cherry noted that the play does not appear in any Smith bibliography. The play formed the centerpiece of the production.

An extra gift at the June 23 performance was that one of the

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PHOTO BY AMY HANSEN

**Creative Kids Camp campers Sam Winternitz and Emily Ottens work on their clay treasure boxes on June 25.**

# Reporting Primary Election Results

The News Review has decided to wait to report Greenbelt voting results until the final counts are officially reported. Since the county is making election results available online at the precinct level, we decided that it would be better to wait for those certified results prior to writing our Greenbelt analysis. In pre-internet days we had no choice but to wait at the polling locations after they closed because there was no other way to get Greenbelt-specific precinct information. A committed group of News Review writers and editors then worked into the night to make those results, along with an analysis, available for that week’s paper. But now that the county is making precinct-level official results available, we’ve decided to make use of them in our election reporting. Also, since nearly 80,000 provisional ballots are being used this election because of a state-level technical snafu, and because early voting makes the precinct totals less meaningful, waiting a few weeks for certified results makes sense and allows us to deploy our resources more effectively. Look in an upcoming edition of the paper for our analysis of the final returns in which we compare voter turnout this year to other years as well as voting differences among city precincts and among city, county and state.

# Letters to the Editor

## Thanks to Joe & GHI

This is a letter of thanks to GHI for our new windows and ductless air conditioners as part of the HIP window replacement program. Being a long-standing business within GHI, we experienced very little disruption, the workers were courteous and efficient, and the work is terrific. A special shout out to Joe Wiehagen at GHI. He has been outstanding! Helpful, good communicator, and on top of his game. We are thrilled with the program and our upgraded facility. Many thanks!

Jay McCarl, DDS  
McCarl Dental Group

## Somebody’s Cat

Somebody’s cat did not come home Friday morning. When it was out roaming at 10 Thursday night, it got run over. I know what the time was because I saw this cat trying to cross the road at the spot where it was hit on another night as I caught a breath of fresh air before going to sleep. Cats are creatures of habit. So I knew it was a matter of time until this happened, unless the owner obeyed Greenbelt law and stopped the cat from roaming. Some months ago I contacted Animal Control about what to do in these situations. They do not lend out their humane traps overnight. I figured out that this prevents an animal from being stuck in a trap in bad weather and unable to find shelter. Night-roaming cats are 100 percent the responsibility of their owners. I feel bad for all the poor cats

who can’t even imagine that being allowed to roam at night is dangerous. Their owners know it even if they pretend they don’t. Take care of your cat. Don’t let it roam.

Patricia Heil

## School Kid Photo

Thanks much for including last week the photo of schoolkids of days gone by. Center School, the underpass and happy children –all part of what makes Greenbelt great. To view other images by Gretchen Van Tassel, on her visit here in 1946, go to: <http://www.loc.gov/pictures>

Mark Hanyok

## Thanks

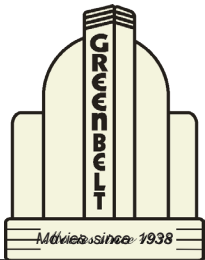
I wanted to give thanks to Elizabeth Barber who recycled and painted an old newspaper box and created the “free magazine” box. I have only taken a few magazine subscriptions over the years and always wondered what to do with previously read magazines. I didn’t want to throw them away or recycle them so reading about the new “Newspaper Container” posted at the bus stop at the corner of Southway and Crescent really caught my attention. This box, like The Little Free Libraries all over the city gives people in the community a chance to recycle and share what they have with others, support literacy, entertain readers and reduce unnecessary printing of magazines (and it looks nice too).

Kathryn Beard

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## Corrections

Last week’s page 2 photo of school children in 1946 should have been credited to the photographer, Gretchen Van Tassel.



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**SHOWTIMES**  
June 29th - July 5th  
  
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR (CC) (PG - 13) (2018) (94 mins)  
Fri. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM  
Sat. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM  
Sun. 2:30 (OC), 5:00 PM  
Mon. 5:00, 7:30 PM  
Tues. 5:00, 7:30 PM  
Wed. 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 PM  
Thurs. 5:00 PM

Monday Matinee: FREE!  
TOUCH OF EVIL (PG -13) (1958) (95 mins)  
Mon. 1:00 PM

School’s Out: FREE!  
PADDINGTON 2 (2017) (PG) (104 mins)  
Thurs. 1:00 PM

Liberty & Justice for ALL!  
Fundraiser for RAICES VOICES BEYOND THE WALL (Spanish w/ Sub-titles) (2017) (89 mins)  
Thurs. 7:30 PM

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## City Notes

Animal Control impounded two dogs and returned one to its owner. They transported an injured bird, removed a bird carcass from a yard and advised against leaving a dog in a vehicle unattended. One dog and two kittens were adopted, one dog was abandoned at the shelter’s gate, one cat was surrendered by owner and another was impounded when found running at large. Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 28.88 tons of refuse and 12.99 tons of recyclables. They also completed a pollinator presentation for the June 30 pollinator conference. Horticulture/Parks crews cut limbs growing too close to the playground at St. Hugh’s. Youth Center/Springhill Lake/Greenbelt Kids have begun Summer Camps and classes: Kinder Camp, Camp Pine Tree, Creative Kids, Camp YOGO and Camp Encore. Aquatic & Fitness Center hosted 45 children, parents and family members at the summer’s first Family Fun Night on Friday, June 15. CARES The GAIL Program is offering the Community Nursing Program to pre-registered Greenbelt residents. Student nurses from Bowie State University will provide care during their summer semester from June 14 through July 26. The Spring Memory Café will resume in September, adding another complementary program.

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## On Screen

# The Very Neighborly Mr. Rogers

Coming to Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, June 29 is Won’t You Be My Neighbor?, Director Morgan Neville’s documentary of the life of America’s favorite Mr. Nice Guy, Fred Rogers. From 1968 to 2001 Rogers, who died in 2003, charmed children and adults across the USA with his calm, loving, positive show, Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood. Interviewed or appearing in clips are Rogers’ wife Joanne, his sons John and James, the show’s characters Officer Clemmons, Mr. McFeely, Handyman and the Land of Make Believe’s dubious monarch King Friday XIII. With his cardigan sweaters and nurturing, soothing manner, Rogers offered something precious and so very opposed to the current political climate. If you loved Rogers’ show, bring lots of Kleenex to this wonderful homage. Rating PG-13 Running Time 94 minutes

- Jim Link

# Community Events

## At the Library

All Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGC-MLS) branches will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day. The Greenbelt Branch Library will reopen on Thursday, July 5 at 10 a.m.

Libraries Rock! is the 2018 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from infancy through adult. Sign up to participate now through August 19 by going to [pgcmls.beanstack.org](http://pgcmls.beanstack.org). Play online or on paper. Come into the local library branch to get a registration prize. Complete reading and library activities to earn points, badges and prizes throughout the summer. When finished, collect a final prize at any Prince George’s County branch library. People who register will also be automatically entered into the grand prize drawing.

Teen Advisory Board meets weekly on Monday afternoons at 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Volunteer and work together to make the library a better place for teens by talking about books, music and movies and by suggesting what should be in the collection. Registration required; contact the library either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

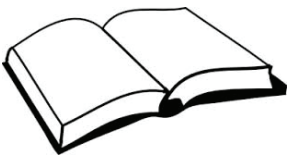
Weekly Storytimes Monday, July 2: Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George’s County Infants and Toddlers Program, 6:30 p.m., for ages newborn to 3, limit 20 people. Families are encouraged to come and start bedtime routines. This is an opportunity for children under 3 with special needs, along with their family and friends, to participate in storytime, music and motor activities. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets on the day of the event. This special storytime will be offered weekly on Monday evenings in July.

Tuesday, July 3, Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, July 5, Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s) or caregiver(s); Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 2 and 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

Encourage children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library’s storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk immediately prior to each session to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

English Conversation Club, Tuesday, July 3, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. The club meets weekly on Tuesday evenings.

Sing-along Movie, The Greatest Showman: Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m., ages 13 to 18. Come experience a diverse cast marching to their own beat in a musical reenacting the rise of P.T. Barnum and his Greatest Show on Earth. Join in on singing along to favorite flicks.



## Arts Drop-in Sunday: Light-up Origami

The Recreation Arts Program invites guests of all ages to attend a free community Art Drop-In on Sunday, July 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. Join instructor Leah Cohen and learn to combine origami with simple circuitry to create a lightning bug that really lights up. All materials are provided for this free workshop.

Also, learn about Firefly Watch, a citizen science initiative of Boston’s Museum of Science, and have your picture taken among the bird cut-outs painted at the June Artful Afternoon. This program is open to the public and reservations are not required.

For information about additional city art programs, visit [greenbeltnmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltnmd.gov/arts) and follow Greenbelt Recreation ARTS on Facebook and Instagram. For assistance, call 301-397-2208. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

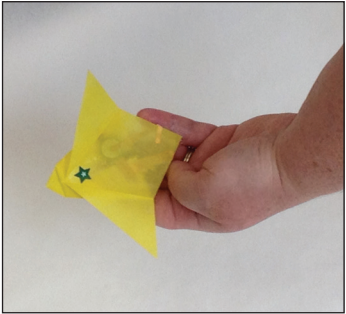


PHOTO BY NICOLE DEWALD

Combine origami and circuitry and your firefly will light up.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. To reserve a meal, call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults and include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of July 2 are as follows:

Monday, July 2: Krabby cake, green beans, hot spiced fruit, carrot raisin salad, wheat bun, cranberry juice.

Tuesday, July 3: BBQ chicken thigh, baked beans, cherry crisp, coleslaw, biscuit, apple juice.

Wednesday, July 4: Closed for holiday.

Thursday, July 5: creamy paprika chicken, rice pilaf, ratatouille, wheat roll, sliced pears, apple juice.

Friday, July 6: bruschetta beef, whole grain garlic rotini, Brussels sprouts, garlic breadstick, pineapple tidbits, grape juice.

## Firecracker Tourney For Tennis Singles

The scheduled June 23-24 singles tennis tournament, postponed by inclement weather, has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 30 and continuing on Sunday, July 1 if necessary. Play will start at 9 a.m. at Braden Field.

Register by Thursday, June 28 at the Greenbelt Tennis Association’s (GTA) website: [greenbelt.com/tennis](http://greenbelt.com/tennis) or call 301-802-4336 or 301-595-5774. There is a fee for entry, with a reduced stipend for GTA members. Light refreshments will be served and prizes for winners will be awarded.

## Star Party Saturday Evening June 30

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, June 30 at the City Observatory located at Northway Fields. Attendees may expect to see Jupiter, Saturn and deep sky objects such as the Whirlpool Galaxy, Great Globular Cluster in Hercules, the Ring Nebula and the Dumbbell Nebula, viewed through the observatory telescope and astronomical camera. Visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin around 9:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if the sky is mostly cloudy.

## Greenbelt Unplugged Events in July

This July, join Greenbelt Unplugged for these fun and festive events.

On July 7 and 14 (Saturday), from 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a Spindle Making and Spinning Workshop at the MakerSpace. Learn to make a spindle with old CDs and a wooden dowel, then learn to spin wool with it. Participants can go to either or both workshops, depending on their learning style.

On Saturday, July 28, also 3 to 5 p.m. Izolda Trakhtenberg leads a Community Singing Workshop. Learn basic vocal techniques to connect body, breath and voice to have joy in singing. Then, put new knowledge into practice in a fun, nurturing and encouraging atmosphere. Event will be held at the Community Center.

More information is available at <https://unpluggedgreenbelt.wordpress.com>.

All events are free to the public; donations will be accepted to help sponsor future events.

## American Legion Post July 4 Family Picnic

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold a Fourth of July Family Picnic from 3 to 7 p.m. at 6900 Greenbelt Rd. Activities for the kids are the moonbounce, balloon toss, sack races and face painting. For the adults there is horseshoe toss, tug of war and balloon toss.

Food will include roast beef, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn-on-the cob and beverages. For more information call 301-345-0361.

## GATe Reception For Malia Murray

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe) will host a reception in honor of GATe’s long-serving executive director, Malia Murray, as she leaves GATe to seek other career opportunities. The Board notes that Murray has served GATe and the City of Greenbelt faithfully and energetically for 20 years: teaching classes, assembling production plans, operating cameras, editing material for cablecast and generally managing a successful public access station. The reception will take place at the GATe studio on Friday, June 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to express its appreciation for Murray’s service to this community.

To make reservations, go to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) and type in Reception for Malia.

## Roosevelt Democratic Club Holds Picnic

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club’s annual picnic will take Saturday, June 30 at 3 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. Hot dogs, burgers, fruit, salad, tea, lemonade, sodas and water will be served. Meet with friends from the club and the community to discuss the June 26 primary election results. The club hopes to have a ball game or two and encourages those who would like to play catch to bring a ball and glove.

## Arts Advisory Board Meets July 10

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet next on Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. in Room 112 at the Community Center. Note that this meeting on the second Tuesday of the month is a departure from the normal meeting schedule.

Topics will include a general discussion of public art policies, opportunities and proposed bylaw changes. For additional information contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison, at [ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov).

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

# Utopia Film Festival

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Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed., July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Fri., July 6<sup>th</sup>  
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# In Memoriam: Mary Carson

by Jennine Auerbach and Hopi Auerbach

Mary Carson died on March 5, 2018, at age 88, of vascular dementia.

She was born March 30, 1929, seven months before the stock market crash. In retrospect, she thought her arrival marked the start of difficult times. Through a mix of creativity, luck and hard work, her family kept their house in Milwaukee, Wisc., all through the 1930s and 40s.

Mary was the youngest of five children. For safekeeping during WWII, she was sent to high school at Kemper Hall, an Episcopal boarding school. She was expected to become a Young Lady, but Mary was a rebel. She got caught smoking cigarettes out on the fire escape, played guitar and let her unwashed stockings pile-up on the closet floor. The guitar was such an unusual instrument, some thought it was an oddly-shaped banjo. When she had her choice, she went to Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, which was considered quite radical. The Episcopal Sisters at Kemper Hall told Mary that at Antioch, she would “lose her soul.”

Antioch College had a five-year program that included educational work-placements. One of Mary’s assignments was to the U.S. Bureau of Statistics in Washington, D.C., where she met Bob Auerbach. He was so different from the way she’d been raised. His activism and dedication to social justice seemed terribly romantic. Bob moved to Yellow Springs, she became pregnant with Hopi, and in 1954 they were married at the Quaker Friends Meeting House near Antioch.

Mary loved trains. The sum-total of their honeymoon was to be the train ride en route to Bob’s parents. But the stacked sleeping berth was unbearably claustrophobic for Bob. He got off the train and hitch-hiked the rest of the way, leaving his newly-wed, pregnant wife, alone for their honeymoon. Despite this inauspicious start, they remained married for 18 years.

In 1960, Mary and Bob craved proximity to the Civil Rights movement (and later, the Peace movement), so they relocated close to Washington, D.C. For the big protest marches of the 60s and 70s, their little house in the Maryland suburbs served as crowded lodging for demonstrators.

Mary once went with two carloads of African American friends to the drive-in window at Jack-in-the-Box. Jack-in-the-Box had a “Whites Only” policy. She ordered eight hamburgers, ostensibly all for herself!

The Maryland Department of Social Services paid for Mary’s master’s degree in social work. She attended Howard University, which was cutting-edge in



Mary Carson

addressing the social causes of urban poverty. The end of grad school and the end of her second pregnancy coincided. Mary timed her contractions while she typed her thesis. She pressed the last keystroke just in time to go to the hospital and give birth to her second daughter, Jennine, in March, 1965. After a year home with the new baby, she went back to work at the Department, where she remained for her entire career. She became a supervisor, working in Public Welfare and Child Protective Services.

Mary loved parties. According to Bob, one day, she was napping on the living room sofa. Bob told her he was on his way to a party at Ottalie Van Allen’s house. Groggy, and half-asleep, she mumbled, “Par-tee?” When he arrived at the Van Allen’s

house, several blocks away, Mary was already there!

Mary worked hard. When most women didn’t have jobs, she had a professional career. It was Mary who had a steady income when she and Bob bought a house in 1962. But Bob had to sign for the loan, because the bank wouldn’t approve mortgages for women. On a female’s salary, she couldn’t afford a washing machine, so, with a baby in diapers, she made weekly schleps to the laundromat in her VW Bug.

She frequently referenced The Joy of Cooking and admired Julia Child. She hadn’t time, energy, nor interest for much homemaking, but she did like to cook. Even so, after Bob got a library job in the early 1970s, and finances weren’t as tight, the family often ate out because Mary was so busy.

When she and Bob separated in 1973, she moved into a variety of innovative living situations. For a while, she and a friend with small children rented an apartment. They had to lie and say Mary’s former husband was living with them, because the landlord wouldn’t rent to women.

Mary Carson liked men. And men liked Mary Carson. In the 1970s, social scientists predicted that women on the dating scene who were in their 40s would

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## Letters continued

### Families Belong Together Rally

We Greenbelters are so fortunate to have had a first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt, who cared deeply about the welfare of us common people.

Without her care and actions there probably wouldn’t be any Greenbelt at all.

The current first lady, after stating on the back of her coat that she didn’t care, asked us if we do care. Care about the children of immigrants being taken

from their parents. Care about the families who come here for safety and refuge. Care about basic human rights.

We can help answer that question at the Families Belong Together rally at the White House, in Lafayette Park, Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m.. (The Families Belong Together website has more information about the event.)

Let’s all in Greenbelt who care, go and say so. We do care. And like Eleanor, we need to act.

Frank Gervasi



Hats off to Chris Cherry and the entire ensemble of The Federal Theatre. They help us celebrate our past while also celebrating our future through history, song and much talent.

Congratulations to Greenbelt teen Nana Keita who will join 90 high school girls from 13 states at the Western Golf Association’s Caddie Academy. The caddies will live together in Chicago for the summer and caddie at North Shore golf clubs. Those who complete the program

become eligible for the WGA’s scholarship for four-year college tuition and housing at major universities.

Share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



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301-474-4322

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July 1 10 a.m.  
**"IS IT EASY BEING GREEN?"**  
*The PBUUC Green Team with Will Snyder, Worship Associate*  
PBUUC’s Green Team will present an informative and fun skit to inspire earth-friendly changes in our behavior.

**Greenbelt Community Church,  
United Church of Christ**

**Never put a period  
where a comma should be . . .**  
  
Whoever you are and wherever you are on  
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Join us for this Sunday’s message at 10:15  
“How Do Miracles Happen?” Mike Fekula Preaching  
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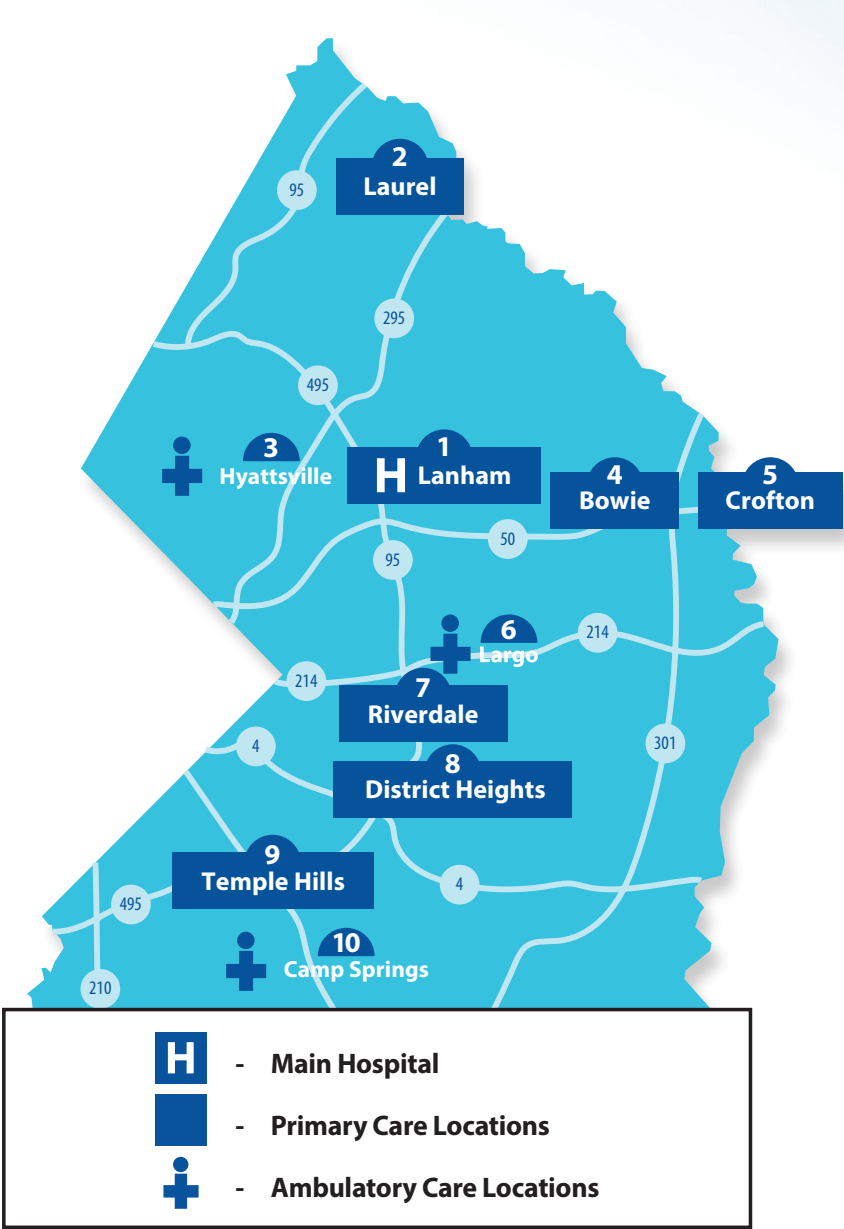
**Gift suggestions: Cat Beds, Fleece Blankets, Towels, Kitten Food (both dry and wet), Kitten Replacement Milk, Kitten Bottles, Toys, Heating Pad, Kitten/Cat Collars, Pine Fresh Litter, Litter Pans (smaller the better), Cat Carriers, Cat Trees, Dish Detergent (Lemon Joy is best), Canned Pumpkin, Mineral Oil, Feliway, Cat Nail Clippers and Monetary Donations.**



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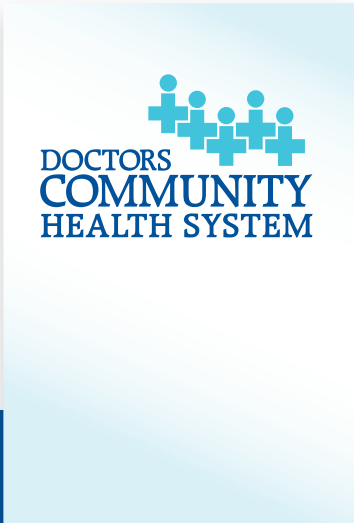
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# Greenbelt Unplugged Hosts First Croquet on the Lawn

by Lesley Kash



Participants watch the action on the Community Center lawn.

Greenbelt Unplugged hosted another no-tech event on Sunday, June 24 on the Community Center Lawn: Croquet and Crumpets and Tea.

Beautiful weather brought out 20 or so croquet players, from reasonably competent strikers to curious novices. Competition took a back seat to helpful hilarity. Smartly smacked balls went far and crooked on the lawn, which is much bumpier than it looks.

A potluck snack spread in-

cluded Neil McConlogue’s actual crumpets, a homemade improvement on what Yanks know as English muffins.

Participants, including several first-time Unpluggees, appreciated the group’s goal of bringing people out to socialize face-to-face while sharing interesting and fun activities.

“It’s great to actually do something with real people,” said Lisa Billingsley. “I’m glad these things happen in Greenbelt.”

- Photos by Lesley Kash

Two more Unplugged outings are planned for Saturdays in July. A workshop at MakerSpace on spindle-making and spinning will feature locally-sourced wool and old CDs. Wait, what? Come on July 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. and find out.

On July 28 enjoy a Singing Workshop with Izolda. Learn basic vocal techniques to put the joy back in singing and join in a welcoming community of voices.

## Leadership Summit



PHOTO BY DARRELL MACH

Councilmembers Leta Mach and Judith Davis pose in front of Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas, during one of the tours and worksessions that are part of the National League of Cities Summer Leadership Summit.



PHOTO BY KATHRYN BEARD

The baby ducks at the Lake are growing up.



Bob Rand lines up a shot.



Organizer Neil McConlogue offers crumpets.

### NOMINATION FORM

#### Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by July 30, 2018 to: Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Committee  
94 Ridge Road; Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 30th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print)                      Signature(s)                      Telephone

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# Stormwater Best Management Practices at Springhill Lake

by Jason Martin

If you’ve been to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center lately you’ve probably noticed a slight change in the landscape. Five interpretive signs have been installed highlighting areas where stormwater best management practices and other low impact development projects have been put in place. The signs were made possible by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Department of Public Works. These five signs are located throughout the property and are a great way for the public to learn about the different low impact development projects the City of Greenbelt has done to protect the local watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay. Visitors to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center can get a crash course on the new solar panels that were installed on the roof of the center, learn how the permeable pavement parking lot and rain gardens help slow and filter stormwater runoff, get familiar with rain barrels and even learn about the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society’s (CHEARS) food forest. All of these low impact development projects can be implemented by homeowners and some of them, such as rain gardens, rain barrels and permeable pavement, can qualify for the Prince George’s County Rain Check Rebate program. This program provides funds for qualified applicants that can help offset the



PHOTO BY JASON MARTIN

New interpretive signs show stormwater management practices.

cost of rain garden, rain barrel and permeable pavement purchase and installation. So, go check out the new signs, learn what you can do at home to help protect

the Chesapeake Bay and learn more about the Prince George’s County Rain Check Rebate program at [cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-county-rain-check-rebate](http://cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-county-rain-check-rebate).



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play’s original cast members, Marilyn Spiegel, a Greenbelt pioneer, lives in the area and was able to attend the opening night, which was 80 years to the day from the original performance.

The show opened with The CCC Murder Mystery by Hayward, which featured an amusing trial focused on a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. Court officials had to face their greatest test for the truth in the energetic pair of Izzy Springer and Finn McNabb, whose colorful simplicity prevented them from answering the most basic of questions as they were cross-examined.

One Third of a Nation by Arthur Arent was an example of a Living Newspaper (where social and political issues were presented as plays), which cited FDR’s reference to the nation’s one-third who lacked adequate necessities. It portrayed an actual Senate hearing concerning the contested appropriation of funds to alleviate the atrocious and deadly conditions existing in the slums of New York City, ending in Eva McNabb’s impassioned cry for the simple notion of “a home!”

Perspiration by Lee Wainer and John LaTouche featured David Gardner’s deft piano playing as he portrayed a songwriter whose ideas about love and social justice are brought to life by polished singers Elta Goldstein, Lizzie Gardner, Aidan Larkin and Finn McNabb, as well as a Greek chorus of sorts.

Hallie Takes a Call by Hallie Flanagan dramatized the eventual shutting down of the Federal Theatre Project on June 30, 1939, in the conservative pushback against the New Deal.

Smith’s What Are You Going to Be? was a brief but poignant window into the lives of the Nolan family. Kate Magill Robinson and Mark Robinson gave authentic performances as the beleaguered parents who strive to provide for their family against the crushing odds of unemployment and the stigmatizing realization that they might have to seek government relief. Sophia Bristol, Gannon Forbes and Madeleine McComb engagingly played their children, who use the game of dreaming of what they hope to be to distract from their lack of basic necessities. It featured four popular songs sung by the children.

It was the role of Ruthie, played in 2018 by Bristol, that was played in 1938 by the evening’s guest, Marilyn Spiegel. Spiegel’s reaction was that it was a “marvelous undertaking.” She resonated with the play’s stigma regarding government relief and with the details of an evening meal being comprised of only oatmeal. Her hairstyle echoed Bristol’s and she especially remembered her experience during the songs. She saw the play as a realistic vehicle for education for a younger generation.

Spiegel and her family were among the first 100 people to

settle in Greenbelt. She recalls her father applying for residence, an “intriguing” chance at a new life beyond their one-bedroom apartment in Washington, D.C. Her teachers fostered and encouraged her zeal for acting, which led her to participate in the play at the age of 10. Said Spiegel, Greenbelt became “our world” and her time here was “lovely.”

Songs comprised the rest of the show. Larkin gave a Woody Guthrie style performance of the TVA Song by Thomas, about the building of a power plant. Her Pop’s a Cop by Ned LeHac, Irving Crane and Phil Conwit, The Story of the Horn by Lee Wainer and Robert Sour, Leaning on a Shovel by Wainer and LaTouche were all taken from the review Sing For Your Supper and presented jazzy paens to romantic love and hard work.

The upbeat song, Papa’s Got a Job, from the same musical, ended the show, sung by the entire cast. It brought home the idea that at the time simply having any job was the greatest blessing of all.



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remain single. But Mary defied the experts, twice.

In 1976, Mary attended a conference at Twin Oaks, the hammock- and tofu-producing commune in Louisa, Va. There she met Charles Braun, a physicist, who had also recently separated from his spouse. They dated and lived together for a while.

In the early 80s, a group from Woodburn Hill Farm went dancing. Bill Dickerson asked Mary to dance. Late that night, Bill was persuaded to take the group out boating. They got caught in crab netting and were stranded in the bay overnight. The crab netting became a permanent part of Mary’s household decor.

Bill made Mary feel beautiful. She had fun with him – camping, gardening, ruining her feet dancing at honky-tonk joints in high-heeled shoes. He was the political opposite of Mary’s former husband, Bob. Yet, like Bob, Bill was an extreme departure from her genteel childhood. He was a good ‘ole boy who sometimes shot squirrels with his BB gun

from an upstairs window. Mary made squirrel stew, with the meat still on the bones. She wouldn’t trade good bone-broth for decorum, whatever her parents, and the nuns at Kemper Hall, might have intended!

In the 1990s, when Mary was in her 60s, she returned to Woodburn Hill and became an organic farmer, and learned to plow the fields with a team of horses. Shunning pesticides, she worked to eradicate the Johnson grass by hand. She raised goats, and once, when a birth went awry, Mary had to reach her arm into a nanny-goat and pull out the kid.

After leaving the Farm and returning to Greenbelt, she finally became a grandmother at age 72. She drove an hour to Baltimore once a week to care for Carson and also participated in water aerobics.

When her memory started to fail, she knew she needed more support so she moved to the Riderwood retirement community for the last 10 years of her life.

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this November. It also approved the allocation of Program Open Space funds to land acquisition and several recreation-related projects. As he has done in the past, Councilmember Rodney

Roberts voted nay due to his opposition to spending open space funds on anything other than land acquisition. The city is required to allocate at least half the funds for land purchases.

### Send us your photos!

The News Review would like to print more photos of Greenbelt landmarks, activities and the changing seasons. Photos should be at least 300 dpi, and must include the name of the photographer and a caption. The caption must name any identifiable people in the photo, as well as explain the picture. Send us no more than five photos at a time.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Thursday, July 5, 2018**

**GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**GHI Special Open Session Meeting – begins at 7.00 p.m.**

- Approve the Agenda for the GHI Executive Session Meeting

**GHI Executive Session – begins after the GHI Special Open Session Meeting adjourns**

- Approve Minutes of the Executive Session Meeting Held on May 31, 2018
- Approve Minutes of the Executive Session Meeting Held on June 7, 2018
- Member Financial Matters
- Consider Price to Acquire the Membership Interest in a GHI Unit at a Public Auction
- Member Complaint Matters

**GDC Open Session – begins at 7.45 p.m.**

- Review GDC’s 2018 First Quarter Financial Statements

**GHI Open Session – begins after the GDC Open Session Meeting adjourns**

- Announcement of Executive Session Meeting Held on June 21, 2018
- Approve Minutes of Special Open Session Meeting Held on June 7, 2018
- Approve Minutes of Regular Open Session Meeting Held on June 7, 2018
- Request by Member to Retain a Fence in its Existing Location upon Resale of the Unit
- Request by Member for an Exception to GHI’s Rules to Install a Fence
- Request by the Member for an Exception to GHI’s Rules to Install Two Rain Barrels
- Request by the Member for an Exception to GHI’s Rules to Install New Windows
- Request the Woodlands Committee to Recommend a Reforestation Plan for a Former Landfill Site Adjacent to the Boatyard
- Yard Solutions Task Force Report re: Members’ Needs, Wants, and Concerns about Their Yards and GHI Common Areas.
- Review GHI’s 2018 First Quarter Financial Statements

To request a sign language interpreter for a board meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

Regular Board meetings are open to Members

For more information, visit our website: [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/police)  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robbery

June 16, 9:53 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Five men wearing dark clothing pushed a man who was walking on the sidewalk to the ground, repeatedly kicked him and took his wallet containing cash. The man was treated for injuries on the scene.

June 17, 5:15 a.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A 30-year-old man with no fixed address was arrested and charged with strong arm robbery and theft after he entered CVS, went to the pharmacy, demanded prescription medication and advised employees that they would be shot if they tried anything funny. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

June 19, 6:26 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two men approached a man who was walking, put a gun to his head and told him to get on the ground. The walker attempted to fight the men and was hit in the head with the gun. While on the ground, one of the men removed the walker's car keys and was able to locate his vehicle by using the key fob. Both men got into his vehicle, a black 2015 Nissan Versa with Md. tags 6CF1962, and fled. The walker refused medical treatment for a contusion on his forehead.

**Sex Offense**

June 16, 11:17 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A woman met with a man she knew, but shortly thereafter requested to go home. He told her she could not leave and then attempted to sexually assault her. She screamed and fled. The investigation is ongoing.

**Controlled Substance**

June 20, 1:55 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Officers responded to an apartment after a report was received and seized large amounts of a controlled dangerous substance, paraphernalia and a handgun. The investigation is ongoing.

**Assault**

June 15, 1:48 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. A gray sedan with four teens inside approached a Greenbelt Middle School student near a bus stop. Three girls exited the vehicle and began to assault the student. They fled in the gray sedan and the student was treated for injuries at the scene. The student identified one of the girls as a 14-year-old who had had a physical altercation with her two days prior to this incident. The investigation is ongoing.

June 17, 4:11 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Two men inside Greenway Liquors got into a verbal argument with two other men about cutting in line. After walking outside, there was an altercation, during which all four men ended up fighting. Two of

the men then left. The two remaining men were treated for minor injuries.

**False Report**

June 16, 5:26 a.m., 20 Court Southway. Officers responded to a call for a vehicle-related crime and after receiving further information, determined that the report was unconfirmed. The investigation is ongoing.

**Theft**

June 15, 12:20 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A car key and house key were removed from a key ring after a woman left her keys in Target.

June 18, 100 block Centerway. A wallet containing cash, credit cards and a driver's license was removed from an unsecured locker at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. The credit cards were later used to make unauthorized purchases at a CVS pharmacy and College Park Liquors.

**Fraud**

June 14, 7:12 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. An application for a Target credit card was submitted in the name of another person. The application was denied and the incident is being investigated.

**Burglary**

June 17, 9:44 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Greenway Liquors was entered but nothing appeared to have been taken.

June 17, 9:44 a.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. Hunan Treasure Restaurant was entered. Money was taken.

**Vehicle Crime**

A blue ASVE Custom Chopper motorcycle was taken from the 6600 block Lake Park Drive on June 19.

A front tag, Md. 1BW7022, was taken from the 6200 block Springhill Court. Motorcycle tag, Md. 395Y82, was taken from the 5800 block Cherrywood Lane.

An attempted theft occurred in 16 Court Ridge Road where an unlocked vehicle was entered but nothing appeared to have been taken.

An act of vandalism was reported in 2 Court Laurel Hill Road, where several stickers were removed from a rear bumper, one windshield wiper blade was broken and a tire may have been tampered with after a dispute with a relative.

A woman in the 6100 block Breezewood Court reported that rocks were thrown at her vehicle as she was driving in the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, which dented the driver side door.

**Sobriety Checkpoint On Friday, June 29**

Greenbelt Police Department officers will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint on Friday, June 29 from 7 to 11 p.m. in the area of Crescent and Greenhill Roads. The objective of this checkpoint is to deter motorists from driving under the influence of drugs and

alcohol and to arrest those who ignore the dangers of getting behind the wheel while impaired. This checkpoint is funded by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Motorists should also be aware that there will be increased efforts to enforce impaired driving statutes during the week of the July 4 holiday. For further information contact MPO Scott Yankowy at 240-542-2114 or [syankowy@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:syankowy@greenbeltdmd.gov).

**Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest**

According to Greenbelt Police Public Information Liaison George Mathews, police received a call at 10 p.m. Monday, June 25, that campaign signs near the Community Center at 25 Crescent had been taken down. When they arrived, police saw a stack of signs next to a woman sitting on a bench. The police talked to the woman but she shouted profanities and refused to answer their questions. She was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.


**Gala Day after the 4th Artemesia Concert**

On Thursday, July 5 from 6 to 8 p.m., the gala day after the Glorious Fourth, Susan Jones and the Circadian Rhythm Section will perform a free concert at Lake Artemesia. Greenbelters know the Rhythm Section as they have frequently played at the New Deal Café and at the Green Man Festival.

The Lake Artemesia parking lot is located at Berwyn Road and 55th Avenue, Berwyn Heights. Walk in toward the lake and go around to the right.

This is a family-friendly event, open to the public. Bring something to sit on. Picnics are welcome.

Rain location: Berwyn Heights Town Center, 5700 Berwyn Road, upstairs.



## Nurses Urge CPR Awareness

by Gettie Audain

Do you know the basics of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)? If so, when is the last time you had the chance to practice how to save a life? Would you know what to do if your dinner companion choked on a grape, or could you tell someone how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)? Imagine you're grocery shopping at the Greenbelt Co-op when the woman in front of you collapses and isn't breathing. Seconds seem like minutes, minutes seem like hours and EMS isn't there yet, so what would you do? Now, residents of Greenbelt can learn CPR technique at the Community Center, Room 202, on Sunday, July 1 in just one hour, at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The sessions will be offered by the Haitian American Nurses Association (HANA) of Maryland, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization of trusted professionals invested in advancing the community's health through service and education. They want the Greenbelt community to know how to handle these critical emergencies before help arrives. In the free one-hour session, members of HANA will teach participants the basics of CPR. They will show individuals how to respond by using a few simple techniques. The abbreviated course from the American Heart Association called Family & Friends will consist of a short non-credential session of basic Hands-Only CPR and AED for adults and children. The training will also include how to assist an adult who is choking. Participants will have hands-on experience of practicing compressions, turning on and using an AED and knowing how to help someone who is choking.

Participants will receive a reference sheet of local venues that offer the American Red Cross and American Heart Association certification trainings. The course is in English and includes a video, professional instruction, manikins for practice and a booklet for \$3.00 (optional). HANA's goal is to reach people who have never had CPR training of any kind, or who were certified years ago but didn't renew due to time or cost issues and would welcome a refresher course.

HANA set up a CPR Aware-

ness booth at the Greenbelt Farmers Market on June 24. Of the nearly 50 people HANA nurses spoke with, many expressed an interest in a refresher course or recertification. Comments included, "My son is going to nursing school and this would be a great start," and "I have the grandchildren in summer and don't know what to do in an emergency." Other passers-by suggested offering the training to Scouts, religious organizations and other community organizations. For the health and safety of Greenbelt, HANA of Maryland invites Greenbelt residents to join in on July 1 in the Community Center, Room 202. See [hanaofmaryland.org](http://hanaofmaryland.org) for more information.

Dr. Gettie Audain, DHSc, MPH, BSN, RN, APHN-BC, is the president of the Haitian American Nurses Association, Inc.

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# Sports

## Lightning Soccer Team Reaches Semifinals in Annual Tourney

by Jim Cooney



PHOTO BY JIM COONEY

The Greenbelt LIGHTNING team poses for a photo at the Hershey Memorial Day Classic soccer tournament. Front row from left: Angela Bruce, Karla Torres, Nicole Miko, Yassine Kamara, Jennifer Ventura and Louisa Ellison. Back row from left: Abby Royle, Stephanie Whiteman, Corina Miko, Zosia Nicholson, Justine Trudeau, Kylie Bowlds, Dallas Sava, Sophia Cooney and Blythe Triplett

The Greenbelt Soccer Alliance Lightning U17 girls soccer team reached the semifinals in the Hershey (Pa.) invitational soccer tournament over the Memorial Day weekend. The annual tournament this year involved 464 teams from nine states and one foreign country (Canada). Fifteen girls coached by Greenbelter David Whiteman and a good number of parents and grandparents traveled to and stayed in the area overnight for the weekend tournament.

Winning their first game Saturday by a 6 to 1 margin over a shorthanded team from West Hampstead, N.Y., the Lightning girls went on to earn a hard fought tie (0-0) in the afternoon against a determined team, the Cohansey Chaos from New Jersey. This was enough for the Greenbelt teens to qualify for the semifinal contest Sunday against the Coliseum Generals, also from New Jersey.

The semifinal on Sunday was a real nail-biter for Greenbelt's family member spectators (and coaches). It proved to be a spirited and closely fought match, ending in a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation time that held through

the overtime period. The contest moved on to a penalty kick shoot-out in which neither squad could prevail, each side scoring on three out of five attempts. This forced the match into a sudden-death set of kicks to settle the outcome, with the Lightning's opponents managing to score one more goal that the Greenbelt girls couldn't answer. Nonetheless, the Greenbelt girls played extremely well in the tournament, always putting forth their best effort.

Team Lightning is on summer break from regular play but participates in weekly high school girls pickup games at Youth Memorial Park on Good Luck Road in New Carrollton on Monday evenings 7 to 8:30 p.m. The team continues to seek skilled players under 18 who would like to play soccer at a competitive level in the National Capitol Soccer League at the Division 3 level. Some team members also play for their high school junior varsity and varsity squads in the fall at Eleanor Roosevelt, Elizabeth Seton, Parkdale, Bowie, St. John's, Paint Branch, Atholton and Einstein. Nearly half the team players attend Roosevelt.

The program for this Greenbelt Select team includes participation in an indoor league over the winter, with outdoor play resuming in March.

More information about Greenbelt Lightning can be found on the team web page [greenbeltsoccer.org/01-girls-Lightning.html](http://greenbeltsoccer.org/01-girls-Lightning.html).

### Hospital Holds Stroke Support Meeting

Doctors Community Hospital will hold its monthly stroke education meeting on Wednesday, July 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bowie Senior Center, 14900 Health Center Drive, Bowie.

This free session will teach stroke survivors and caregivers how to manage the physical and emotional challenges caused by strokes. Participants may share experiences and offer comfort and empowerment to others. A team of professionals will provide information about stroke prevention and management. To register call 301-552-8114 or visit [DCHrehab.org](http://DCHrehab.org).

### Greenbelt Park Events

The Greenbelt Park campground now requires reservations year round for the campground through Recreation.gov. The Reservation Link is on the website [nps.gov/gree](http://nps.gov/gree) or call 1-800-365-2267. There is no longer the brown envelope or pay-at-the-campground system.

Saturday, June 30: Junior Ranger Beginner's Tree Walk. Join a beginner children's tree walk. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 3: How the U.S. Army helped preserve National Parks: How did National Parks survive the early years? Learn more about the early history of National Parks and the involvement of the U.S. Army. Meet at the Ranger station near the campground at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 7: Junior Ranger: Beginner's Tree Walk. Come for a beginner children's tree walk. Meet at the Ranger Station near the campground at 9 a.m.

Saturday, July 7: Outdoor Stewardship Volunteer Event. Join the invasive plant team as they monitor and repel the growing threat of invasive plants and insects in Greenbelt Park. Learn valuable information that not only helps the park, but can help protect vulnerable species in the region. Meet at the Sweetgum Picnic Area at 11 a.m. Event lasts until 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 7: The Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Discover the history of this federal road. Meet at the Ranger Station at 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 8: Meet the Beaver. Join a Park Ranger reading Beaver at Long Pond and discover the habitats of beavers. Meet at the Ranger Station at 1 p.m.

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people remained upbeat about the election as a whole.

“I think it’s lighter than we expected, but that might be because of early voting,” said Margaret Schlosnagle, who was campaigning for Paul Pinsky for State Senate and Healey, Washington and Tawanna Gaines for House of Delegates at Trinity Assembly of God on Good Luck Road. She added that she thought the candidates running this year made the election more interesting than in years past.

Wanda Marshall, who voted at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, said she loved how accessible the polling places were in the community. Most of her decisions in the booth were based on who was the incumbent or names that had more exposure throughout the campaign process.

“If they haven’t done a bad job, why change something that’s working,” she said. Marshall did add that she tried to vote for a few new faces in races that she didn’t know, because she felt like the community could use “a fresh perspective” on some things.

Donna Peterson, a resident of Old Greenbelt, was excited to cast her ballot, but worried that some of her fellow constituents were not as impassioned.

“I hope the person I voted for wins,” she joked, before adding a serious note. “The primaries don’t get the credit they deserve. People wait and vote in the general elections. They don’t vote in the primaries.”

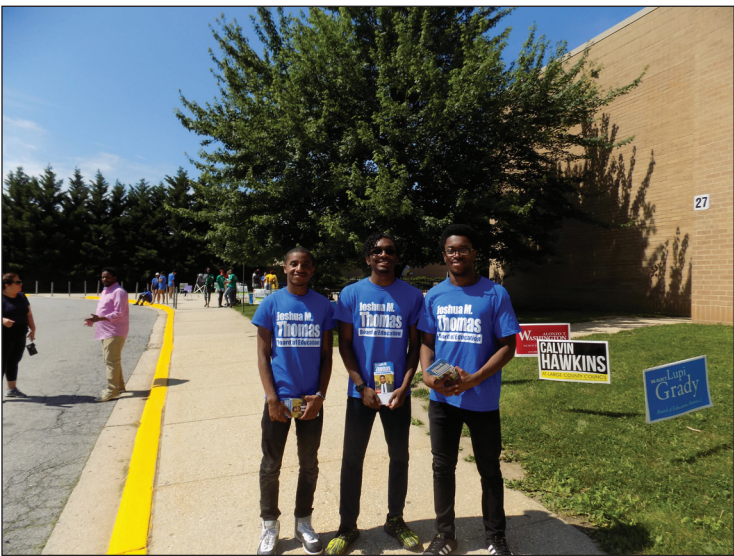
Rich Potter echoed the importance of the primaries as he exited the polls at Greenbelt Elementary, but admitted he was not as invested in some of the races as he could have been.

“I’ve been so focused on national politics, that I haven’t been following local as much,” he said. “Some of the names, like Pinsky, Steny Hoyer, Ben Cardin, that have been around forever, I know what they’re doing in office and I’m generally fine with it.”

Schlosnagle grew up in Bethesda, but now lives in Prince George’s County, and said that local politics here can help unify the community.

“It’s more like a small town over here,” she said. “The candidates are your neighbors here, so you want to support them.”

*Chris Rogers-Spatuzzi is a University of Maryland journalism student and the summer intern for the News Review.*



From left: Malik Gupta, Jonathan Williams and Chebuka Ohams campaign for Joshua M. Thomas for Board of Education outside Eleanor Roosevelt High School Tuesday morning.



Friendly campaign workers wait for voters at Springhill Lake Elementary School.



Campaigners stand outside a polling place at New Beginnings School (located at Trinity Assembly of God) during Tuesday’s primary election.



Springhill Lake Elementary School fourth grade students participate in a flag program at Fort McHenry in Baltimore, the home, as every school child knows, of the original Star Spangled Banner. The trip on Wednesday, May 30, was arranged by Greenbelt Park rangers as part of the Every Kid in a Park program, which gives a Park pass for fourth graders and their families to visit National Parks for free this summer. Thanks to the National Park Foundation for the transportation grant that helped pay for the buses that transported the students from Greenbelt to Fort McHenry.

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cooling chairs to offer additional relief to those in need.

**No Alcohol**

Do not bring alcoholic beverages to the park. Alcohol is strictly prohibited in all city-owned parks. Violators will be subject to arrest. For safety and security reasons, there may be inspection of coolers and packages.

**No Private Fireworks**

For everyone’s safety, do not bring any fireworks, including sparklers. Fireworks are dangerous and illegal. All forms, including firecrackers, snakes, sparklers and bottle rockets are prohibited by law in Greenbelt and throughout Prince George’s County. Anyone found in possession of fireworks will be subject to arrest. Penalties include fines up to \$1,000 and six months in jail.

**Pets, Boats, Recycling**

All pets must be on a leash, although it is strongly recommended that pets be left at home. In the past, dogs frightened by the fireworks have panicked, bitten people and even run away.

For safety reasons registered boaters on the lake will need to remain behind the temporary buoys that will be in place. Boats not registered with the city will not be allowed on the Lake.

Participants are asked to recycle using containers available in the park or by taking recyclables home with them.

**Parking**

Buddy Attick Park is on Crescent Road near Kenilworth Avenue. Participants are reminded to observe all posted parking regulations. The parking lot is reserved for handicapped and elderly individuals. Vehicles must have handicapped or elderly persons on board. Handicapped tags or placards will not necessarily be required nor will they guarantee a parking space.

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**Traffic Control**

When the fireworks are over, exiting traffic will be directed outbound on Crescent Road toward Kenilworth Avenue. Traffic from Kenilworth Avenue will not be allowed onto Crescent Road until most cars have left the area.

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